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For:	Compositions and Methods	)	
	For Reducing the	)	
	Viscosity of a Fluid	)	

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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent Number 4,797,262 issued 01/10/89 to Thomas S. Dewitz;

U.S. Patent Number 4,809,783 issued 03/07/89 to Keith H. Hollenbeck, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 5,295,542 issued 03/22/94 to R. Clay Cole, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 5,363,916 issued 11/15/94 to Ronald E. Himes, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 5,464,060 issued 11/07/95 to Arthur H. Hale, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 6,260,622 issued 07/17/01 to Reinoud Hendrik Jurgen Blok, et al;

and

U.S. Patent Number 6,328,105 issued 12/11/01 to Donald E. Betzold.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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